
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN ABEL,
Defendant.

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND
ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR EARLY TERMINATION
OF SUPERVISED RELEASE

Case No. 2:14-CR-264 TS

District Judge Ted Stewart

This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release. For the reasons discussed below, the Court will grant the Motion.

I. BACKGROUND

On May 28, 2014, Defendant was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm. A Superseding Felony Information was filed on January 6, 2015, and Defendant pleaded guilty that same day. On April 20, 2015, Defendant was sentenced to a term of 15 months in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons, to be followed by 36 months of supervised release.

Defendant began his term of supervision on June 17, 2016. In his Motion, Defendant represents that he has complied with the terms of his supervised release. Defendant states that he has maintained gainful employment and has not engaged in any criminal behavior. Consultation with Defendant's supervising officer confirms that Defendant has complied with the terms of supervision. The government has failed to respond to Defendant's Motion and the time for doing so has passed.

II. DISCUSSION

18 U.S.C. § 3583(e) permits the Court to terminate supervised release at any time after a defendant has completed at least one year of supervised release, but prior to completion of the entire term, if the Court is satisfied that such action is (1) warranted by the conduct of an offender and (2) is in the interest of justice. In making this determination, the Court is directed to consider the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), to the extent they are applicable.

Having considered these factors, reviewed the docket and case file, and consulted with Defendant's supervising officer, the Court finds that early termination of Defendant's term of supervised release is both warranted by the conduct of the offender and in the interest of justice.

III. CONCLUSION

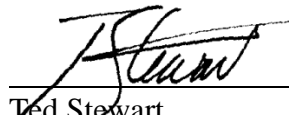
It is therefore

ORDERED that Defendant's Motion for Early Termination of Supervised Release (Docket No. 55) is GRANTED. It is further

ORDERED that Defendant's term of supervised release shall be terminated effective immediately and this case shall be closed.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2017.

BY THE COURT:



Ted Stewart
United States District Judge